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METHOD AND PREPARATION FOR THE
PREVENTING AND/OR TREATING VASCULAR
DISORDERS AND SECONDARY DISORDERS
ASSOCIATED THEREWITH

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Further to the Notice of Appeal filed February 24, 2003, and responsive to the Official Action of August 22, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claim 26 as follows:

--26. (amended) A method for the prevention/treatment of depression or depression related disorders, comprising administering orally to a person in need thereof a preparation which contains at least the following:

a) long chain polyunsaturated fatty acids comprising Ω -3 and Ω -6 fatty acids in an amount of at least 350 mg per day;